

COMBAT AIRLIFTER

Pope Field

440th Airlift Wing

October 13-14, 2012

Combat Airlifters,



Thank you for all your hard work leading up to this UTA and IG Inspections. As usual you each have stepped up and done an outstanding job in preparation for this inspection. It's time to show the IG Team that we are the Best TFI Unit in AFRC. It's your time to shine!

You have much to be proud of. Throughout this past fiscal year, we have exemplified what it means to be Airmen and professionals. We have been awarded 27 Air Force Reserve Command-level awards and 7 Air Force-level awards covering all aspects of responsibility around the Wing.

Our Total Force units are setting the standard! This year we have flown nearly 6,000 hours and are on track to finish with around 6,400 flying hours for the year! Our mission capability rate is 75.1%, ahead of the Air Mobility Command standard of 71% and during the last year, we met and exceeded the AMC standard for six consecutive months! Our home station departure reliability average is 95.3%, again above the 91.7% standard. From Oct 2011 to Feb 2012, we had a 100% departure reliability average.

There is a specific group of Airmen that should be especially proud this month...recent Lt.Col. promotees. We had 11 Majors meet the last promotion board and ALL 11 of them were selected for promotion! Throughout the year, 440th promotions have exceeded Air Force Reserve Command selection rates. This speaks volumes about the caliber of Airmen in the 440th Airlift Wing!

This month we also welcomed back more than a dozen 53APS Airmen from their deployment. They did phenomenal work while deployed and represented the 440th and Pope Field amazingly well.

For those returning Airmen, I'd like to remind you of your opportunity to attend a Yellow Ribbon event. Yellow Ribbon offers a TDY for you AND your family to go away from home station and learn about all the support services available to you and your family. They all come together to explain benefits you and your family have earned by your involvement in a deployment. Learn about the Post 9-11 GI Bill and Tricare benefits as well as educational opportunities that await you and more. We look forward to seeing you at the next event!

Master Sgt. Katie Guinn is the 440th Yellow Ribbon representative and she can answer any questions you may have about the program. Her phone number is 910-394-3221, or you can send her an email at katrine.guinn.1@us.af.mil. Please call and join a Yellow Ribbon event. You will be glad you did and your family will thank you.

Again, thanks for all you do for our country. It's an honor to serve with you. We are Pope!

ALL THE BEST, Brig. Gen. Norm Ham

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2012 Top Aimpoints:

- Preparation! Ready any time, anywhere
- Taking care of people
- Lead Reserve Command as model TFI unit

—NEWS—

From the Vice



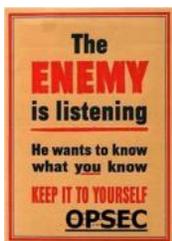
As Brig. Gen. Ham noted in a meeting the morning after our CUI/LCAP/HSI/ASEV/AOCI/SEPWO outbrief, today is the first day of the first year since its activation here that the 440 AW has had a "normal" battle rhythm. In fact, FY13 will be our first year at Pope Field where we are post BRAC-build-up and not in the cycle for some major inspection, so this is the year to establish our "normal." With that in mind let's focus on our

primary jobs (and those pesky additional duties, of course), finish building those programs that are still in the works, fix the gaps revealed in the recent inspections, and take the Wing into sustainment and on to excellence.

The inspections, whether the results were great or not quite what we'd hoped for, did their jobs and highlighted to us those areas we need to tweak, and to our headquarters those areas where we need their help to bridge policy gaps, secure additional resources or just to understand how different things are here than at other typical AFRC wings/bases. We have some work to do to clear the findings of the various inspections, but in order to sustain the programs that have been put in place over the past five years, we need to make sure we don't put them on the back burner and let them languish. The better we keep up with them the less hoop-jumping we'll have to do next time!

So how do we create a normal for the 440th Airlift Wing? By doing the great jobs you've been doing, of course. We've already built a long range plan for strategic planning, and now it's up to the individual commanders, chiefs and supervisors, with the creative input of all 440 AW members to add the tactical level planning and flesh out the new fiscal year. One common comment from the inspectors was the super attitude you all displayed—your willingness to tackle issues as they came up and to add your own sharp ideas, some of which were identified as best practices. For such a young Wing, working in a new and unique relationship with Fort Bragg and our AF War Fighting Partners, we're well on our way past the 90 percent solution with our eyes set on the next level.

You should take pride in being Airmen and the 440th Airlift Wing. The Airborne folks around here take great pride in saying "All the way!" and "Airborne!" I say "Ready Now!" and "Airlift!"



Chief's Page



OPERATION FIT:
OP FIT will be held during the October UTA, Pope Track, at the following times:
Saturday, 13 October from 1545-1700 hrs. & Sunday, 14 October from 0545-0700 hrs.

If you have an Unsatisfactory Score, are on a waiver, or are Non-Current in F2F and are not scheduled to test during October's UTA, you are required to attend one session, along with your supervisor. Please wear your F2F clothing, bring your military ID, and a water bottle. See you there!

UFPM & PTL MEETING

There is a mandatory meeting for all UFPM's and PTL's every Saturday of Primary UTA at 1400 hours in the Wing Conference Room of B-306. Please plan to attend. POC: Colonel Kim Robinson

*****PATRIOT POPE AIRLIFT*****

Starting with the August 2012 Primary UTA, we will be going to a single Patriot Pope aircraft departing Signature in Milwaukee, WI on Friday at 1700 hours sharp! All members requiring transportation must report for this aircraft NLT 1530 hrs. to check-in. All passengers requiring airlift are reminded that it is mandatory to sign-up for the Patriot Pope Airlift utilizing the website, NLT Wednesday at Noon, prior to the UTA. Passengers which are unable to access the website are to contact their units for manifesting. If there is a consensus on a different time for this pick up, please submit your suggestion to the Wing Command Chief. POC: CMSgt Jeff Roeder

AIRMEN'S ADVISORY COUNCIL

Who: E-4 and below
Where: Every Sunday during primary UTA, 1030-1130 hours, B-306, Wing Conference Room. Please obtain your supervisor's support to attend.
Why: Airmen; this is your chance to have your voice heard and let leadership know about any ideas you have for the Wing. You are our future leaders and we care about giving you the tools you need to succeed! Come out for the camaraderie & stay for the fun. POC: CMSgt Jeff Roeder

NOVEMBERFEST

On Saturday, 3 November starting at 1500 hrs., the Wing will be sponsoring a free event, open to all Air Force personnel stationed at Pope Field. It will be held in B-712 (ISO Hangar). There will be bratwurst, potato salad, & chips, along with beer and assorted soda & water. Come join all of your friends at an event designed to thank YOU for another challenging, but highly successful year. (Did I happen to mention it's F-R-E-E!) POC: CMSgt Jeff Roeder

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Spouses Corner

The school year is well under way. Looking for that extra help with homework, check out

www.tutor.com. Expert tutors are online 24/7 and available to help in more than 16 subjects, including test prep, proofreading, math, science, English and social studies.



Planning a trip for fall break, Thanksgiving or Christmas break, Disney World has continued their military discounts. Check out www.fortbraggmwr.com/recreation/leisure-travel-services/, and view the 2013 Disney Salute Special beginning October 1, 2012.

Check out www.commissaries.com for info on the new Commissary Rewards Card.

Don't forget to check out Air Force 101 Back-To-Basics Spouse Support Guide 2012 - a one-stop resource on the basics of life in the Air Force. The guide can be found at www.usafservices.com/Home/SpouseSupport.aspx.

Shopping for College Financial Aid Workshop

Date: Saturday, October 20, 2012

Time: 2-3PM

Location: Tolson Youth Activities Center, Fort Bragg, NC

Target audience: High school students and their families FREE and open to the public

Learn about how to select a college or university from a panel of admissions officers from a private university, public university, and community college.

A high school guidance counselor will also address attending a college or university as an athlete. In addition, a representative from the College Foundation of North Carolina (CFNC) and Veteran's Affairs will discuss how to pay for college.

Military Academies Fair

Date: Saturday, October 20, 2012

Time: 3-5PM

Location: Tolson Youth Activities Center, Fort Bragg, NC

Target audience: High school students and their families FREE and open to the public

This annual fair will feature representatives from Military oriented post-secondary schools. High school students interested in applying to and attending at Military academy is invited to speak to the representatives.

The following schools have confirmed participation:

USMA (West Point)
US Air Force Academy
US Coast Guard Academy
US Merchant Marine Academy
Virginia Military Institute
The Citadel
Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets
Senior ROTC Programs



POC: Gerhard V. Guevarra
910-432-1023/1008

Elections

As we move closer to November elections there are some important rules governing the political activities of service members and federal civilian employees. The following are a few highlights of the Hatch Act:

- Federal employees may not be candidates for public office in partisan elections; however Federal employees may run in non-partisan elections, i.e., School Board, Town Officials
- Federal employees may campaign for or against candidates in partisan elections while off duty and in their personal capacity
- Federal employees may not wear political buttons or clothing items while on duty and may not display election propaganda or pictures of candidates for partisan public office in Federal work spaces
- Federal employees may not use Government email or information systems to distribute, send, or forward content that advocates for or against a partisan political party, candidate or group

For more information contact Penny Council at 394-2307

Automated Lodging Reservation System

The ALRS is an automated reservation system utilized by reservists requiring lodging on Pope Field or at a commercial hotel contracted by Pope Field lodging during scheduled UTA weekends only.



How to Make Reservation

- Telephone: (910) 394-1291
- Enter SSAN and PIN (first time use the last 4 of the SSAN)
- Initial call to ALRS will prompt caller to change PIN # to a 4-6 digit number
- Enter arrival dates (MMDDYY)
- Enter departure dates (NNDDYY)
- Confirm information by following through all voice prompts
- Hotel name, address, and phone number are provided at the time of the reservation
- Reservists may make UTA lodging reservations up to 90 days in advance but not later than noon Eastern Standard Time 10 calendar days prior to the scheduled UTA.

For more information:

<http://www.pope.afrc.af.mil/shared/media/document/AFD-121002-030.pdf>

<http://www.pope.afrc.af.mil/shared/media/document/AFD-121003-040.pdf>

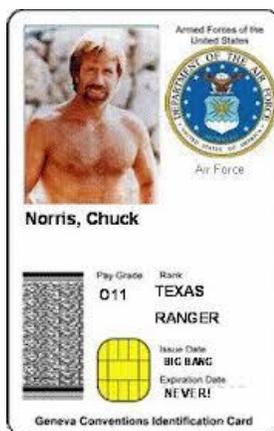
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CAC Replacement

Look at the back of your Common Access Card; if your CAC does not have the numbers 128 or 144 somewhere around the border your card will NO LONGER WORK to access government computers!

As of 1 October 2012, upgrades to network security will no longer allow access to computers with CACs that have 64k or 72k on the back.

Active duty, Reserve, civilian, or contractors will need to have their CAC replaced.



Commander's Call

Protocol Corner

October's Protocol Point of Reference

So it's getting a little late in the evening and you're headed home from a long day on the base. All of a sudden you hear some music in the distance...it's retreat! What should you do? Please read below to ensure you are following proper protocol.

Reveille and Retreat. Flags on stationary flag staffs are only saluted during Reveille, Retreat or special ceremonies. In these cases, when outside and in uniform, face the flag (if visible) or face the music. Stand at attention and salute on the first note of the music (or if no music, when you see the flag first being raised or lowered). Drop your salute after the last note is played, or when the flag has been fully raised or lowered, depending on the ceremony (during the playing of "Sound Retreat" which precedes the lowering of the flag, stand at Parade Rest).

If in a vehicle during Reveille or Retreat, pull the car to the side of the road and stop. All occupants sit quietly at attention until the last note of the music has played. When in civilian clothes and outdoors, stand at attention and place your right hand (with a hat if wearing one) over your heart. Reference: AFI 34-1201; 2.21.

If you have any Protocol questions, please contact us at 440aw.cvp@us.af.mil or 394-3536.



Contact information

Emergency: 911
 Non-Emergency SFS: 910-394-2800/2808
 Chaplain: 910-394-5465
 Safety: 394-8387/8387
 Military Equal Opportunity: 394-3961
 IG: 394-1798
 ALRS/UTA lodging: 910-394-1291
 Comm. Help Desk: 910-394-2666
 Services Customer Support: 910-394-2216
 Military Pay: 910-394-1600/1909/1409/1332
 Travel Vouchers: 910-394-1412
 MPF Customer Service: 910-394-4337/4439
 Patriot Pope/Airlift Support: 910-394-7152/6152
 Carolina Inn Lodging: 910-394-4131
 Wing Public Affairs: 910-394-5455/2619
 Fitness Questions: 910-394-2538
 Pope Operator: 910-394-1110
 Command Post: 910-394-9000

Kitty Hawk Dining Facility hours

Breakfast	5:30-745 a.m.
Lunch	10:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m.
Dinner	4:00-7:15 p.m.
Midnight Meal	11 p.m.-1 a.m.

For more information, call the DFAC at 552-3114.

Pope Fitness center hours

Monday-Friday	5a.m.-10 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday	7 a.m.- 3 p.m.

For more information, call 394-2671.

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Diversity and Career Day

The inaugural Diversity and Career day, sponsored by the Human Resources Development Council (HRDC) and the 440th Airmen's Council, will be held November 10, 2012, 1000-1400 in the ISO hangar. SrA Chrystal Jones, interim Airmen's Council president, would like to encourage all airmen in the 440th Airlift Wing to attend.

This is a chance for all AFSC's, career fields, sections, shops, squadrons, groups, and councils to come together during a four hour period and explore the opportunities available within the 440th Airlift Wing and the Air Force Reserves. Every squadron and council will have a table set up to provide information on their respective jobs and activities.

This is a chance to explore cross training opportunities and options or look for ways to volunteer across the Wing outside of your normal duties. This is also a good opportunity to visualize the diversity across the Wing and learn about how the Air Force Reserve impacts the community. This whole day has been planned with airmen in mind. It's a way to increase your knowledge, have fun, meet other airmen in the 440th, and find the very best Airmen to fill critical vacancies around the Wing. Also, don't miss the chance to try some of the local ethnic food also being provided by many of the local restaurants around Spring Lake and Fayetteville.

Door prizes will be awarded for attendance and visitation of each table.

Clothing Drive

Pope Field's Rising 6 Clothing Drive
"Attire to Inspire"

Event: Clothing Drive for Underprivileged Families

Dates: Oct 1-15

Do's: Clothing, Shoes, Belts, Hats, Jackets, Wallets

Don'ts: Toy's, Books, Games

Drop Off Locations: TBD Contact SSgt Davis or TSgt Harris joshua.davis.17@us.af.mil; sheneke.harris@us.af.mil

"Don't throw it away, Give today!"



Flu Shots

If anyone gets their flu shot at their place of employment, private doctor or local drug store please have a paper copy that you received it and the date given so that Immunizations staff can transcribe this into your AF immunization record.



November Yellow Ribbon Event

The next Air Force Reserve Yellow Ribbon Event will be 16 - 18 November, please save the date! The location is Tysons Corner, VA.

If you are interested and are eligible please make contact with me, so I can ensure you get the registration link when it becomes available.

Eligibility Information:

AFRC members, IMA's and their Loved Ones must meet one or more of the following eligibility requirements to RSVP for the Yellow Ribbon event.

- You are preparing for a deployment 90+ days (or are an alternate) that will result in separation from your loved ones.
- You've recently returned/will return from a deployment 90+ days, that resulted in separation from your loved ones.
- You've attended a Yellow Ribbon event in the last three months as a 1st time post deployment event; you may attend this event as a 2nd post deployment event.
- You are the loved ones of a member who is currently deployed to a location geographically separated from you and did NOT attend a Pre Deployment Yellow Ribbon Event.

For more information contact MSgt Katrine Guinn at 394-2388 or katrine.guinn.1@us.af.mil



Defense Travel System

Beginning October 1, 2012, any travel authorization that includes domestic air travel must be approved and ticketed at least 72 hours in advance of the scheduled flight departure to avoid airline reservations from being cancelled. If you are making travel plans within 72 hours of departure, your authorization must be approved and ticketed within 24 hours of creation; if making plans within 24 hours of departure, it must be approved and ticketed at least 6 hours prior to departure time. To rebook a flight, follow your normal ticketing process. If you arrive at the airport to find your reservations cancelled, do not rebook at the airline counter. Often, counter agents are not familiar with GSA's City Pair Program and may book you on a full priced fare at a much higher cost. Remember to take your travel itinerary with you as it provides contact information for your Commercial Travel Office (CTO). Monitoring the status of your travel documents is the best way to avoid unnecessary costs and stress associated with re-booking travel.

Eliminate Cost Comparison for Short Distances:

PER DIEM, TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION ALLOWANCE COMMITTEE (PDTATAC) has determined that Privately Owned Conveyance (POC) use on TDY is to the GOV'T's advantage for TDY to locations within 800 miles (round-trip) of the Permanent Duty Station (PDS) as determined from DTOD (for DoD) and from appropriate distance sources for the non-DoD Services. There is no requirement for any cost comparison. A command may authorize POC use for TDY travel of 800 miles or less round-trip (400 miles one-way) at its discretion.

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Force Development

Update to the Post 9/11 Transfer of Benefits Service Obligation: 1. August 2012 celebrated the third anniversary of the Post-9/11 GI Bill. This program continues to provide a tremendous service for Reservists in meeting their educational goals and objectives. However, a change of significant note will be implemented effective 1 August 2013.

2. The option for retirement eligible personnel to serve a reduced service obligation for transferability will be expiring. As of 1 August 2013, members who apply for the transfer of benefits must serve four additional years in the Armed Forces, regardless of the number of years of satisfactory service they currently have toward reserve retirement. The only exceptions are when precluded by either standard policy (Service or DoD) or statute from committing to four additional years, and the member agrees to serve for the maximum amount of time allowed by such policy or statute. Note: For the purpose of the Post-9/11 transfer of benefits, the Armed Forces is defined as those individuals serving on active duty or in the Selected Reserve (SelRes). This does not include other members of the Ready Reserve, such as the Participating Individual Ready Reserve (PIRR) or Individual Ready Reserve (IRR); the Standby Reserve; or the Retired Reserve.

3. 1 August 2013 will serve as the enactment date of subject change. Reserve retirement eligible members should be made aware of this change prior to that date, so that they may plan accordingly. Education offices are expected to continue to counsel reserve members on the benefits of the Post-9/11 GI Bill, as well as assisting them with the transfer of those benefits to their qualifying dependents. Request widest dissemination of this change to the Post-9/11 GI Bill Transfer of Benefits Service Obligation.

Questions may be directed to FSD, Education and Training NCOIC, SMSgt Somann at 394-4024.

440th Chapel Team Bible Study

Every Wednesday the 440th Airlift Wing Chapel Team is offering a Bible study at 1200 hours for thirty minutes. The Chapel Team is located in the basement building 308. Feel free to bring your lunch.

Also, the Chapel Team would like to start a New Bible study "Lord Change My Attitude, Before It's Too Late", by Pastor James McDonald. It's a nine week study with videos and "HOMEWORK" (work book). The class will be about 1 1/2 hours. We are taking a survey to see what day and time will be good for everyone. Please send your day and time to us. We will tabulate and go with the most voted. Thank you.

For more information contact
 TSgt Jeffery Preece:
 Email: jeffery.preece@us.af.mil
 Office: 394-5466
 Cell: 828-238-1840



Military Pay

Would you like to have your Military Pay processed faster with less chance of being mis-routed or delayed?



If so, we encourage you to start using the "Tour of Duty Certification" (TODC) procedure which has been available in AROWS for the past year or so. While some members currently use the electronic process, TODC orders make up a small fraction of orders the RPO receives.

Members, supervisors, and timekeepers (for ARTs) may certify orders of less than 30 days through AROWS, so that military pay may be collected and paid out in a manner similar to UTA pay. To create a certification just log on to AROWS and go to the screen where you normally print your orders. Under tour of duty, you will see a link to "Create Certification." Follow the link and you will be directed to a list of orders which may be certified in AROWS. Fill in the departure and arrival times just as you would normally do for a hard copy set of orders, enter your certifying official's email address, then sign and submit. Your order will be routed to finance and paid on the next cycle.

Please let us know if you have questions or comments. Please call 394-1600 or send questions to the 440 FINANCE/ORG box.

TRICARE Premium Rates

TRICARE Reserve Select (TRS) and TRICARE Retired Reserve (TRR) premium rates are established annually on a calendar year basis. The TRS monthly premiums for CY 2013 shall be the rates listed in the table below:

Type of Coverage	2012 TRS	2013 TRS	Change	
Monthly Rate	Monthly Rate			
TRS Member-only	\$ 54.35	\$ 51.62	-	5.3 %
TRS Member & family	\$ 192.89	\$ 195.81		+ 1.5%

The TRR monthly premiums for CY 2013 shall be the rates listed in the table below:

Type of Coverage	2012 TRR	2013 TRR	Change	
Monthly Rate	Monthly Rate			
TRR Member-only	\$ 419.72	\$ 402.11	-	4.4 %
TRR Member & family	\$ 1,024.43	\$ 969.10	-	5.7 %

— WING HIGHLIGHTS —

AUGUST PROMOTIONS: Check out who's flashing new rank!

Airman Basic to Airman

- Alexis A. Best, 440 MXS
- Phillip J. Burnham, 440 SFS
- Joseph P. Gould, 440 MXS
- Jacob S. Mazza, 440 MXS
- Bobby Moore, 440 SFS
- Kwame D. Perry, 440 MXS



Airman to Airman 1st Class

- Vania D. Covington, 440 SFS
- Darrell L. Jones, 440 SFS
- Terence D. Williams, 440 SFS



Airman 1st Class to Senior Airman

- Daniel W. Clowers, 440 MXS
- Darius L. Fryar, 440 SFS
- Shavonda L. Hughes, 53 APS
- Frank L. Hurley, 440 MXS
- Jacob N. Lilieholm, 440 SFS
- Christiam E. Suchite, 440 MXS
- Jamere D. Todd, 440 FSS



Senior Airman to Staff Sgt.

- Nichole Cadwell, 36 AES
- Adrian N. Jones, 440 SFS



Staff Sgt. to Tech. Sgt.

- Arthur Watley, Jr., 53 APS



Tech. Sgt. to Master Sgt.

- David P. Medeiros, 440 MXS



Master Sgt. to Senior Master Sgt.

- Kevin S. Smith, 440 FSS



Welcome the following Airmen to the 440 AW Family

- Major Vanessa K. Wideman, 440 MDS
- Captain Alton Stephens, 440 FSS
- Chief Master Sgt. Allison A. Starn, 36 AES
- Master Sgt. Scott W. Parker, 36 AES
- Tech. Sgt. Karl B. Albach, 440 MXS
- Tech. Sgt. Lisa Salas, 53 APS
- Staff Sgt. Brandi Bass, 440 LRS
- Staff Sgt. Brandon C. Bass, 440 OSS
- Staff Sgt. Michael R. Bermudez, 440 SFS
- Staff Sgt. Maria L. Graziano, 440 MDS
- Staff Sgt. Jamie Jacobs, 440 AMXS
- Staff Sgt. Jason Millet, 440 MXS
- Staff Sgt. Gabriel A. Reynolds, 440 AW
- Staff Sgt. Kimberly Rivera, 440 FSS
- Staff Sgt. Sharon D. Shannon, 440 FSS
- Staff Sgt. Kayla M. Winston, 440 CF
- Senior Airman Olalekan Adewale, 53 APS
- Senior Airman James A. Blake, 440 MOF
- Senior Airman Alexander B. Blanke, 440 AMXS
- Senior Airman Melissa S. Dearstone, 440 AW
- Senior Airman Samuel J. Hallmark, 440 LRS
- Senior Airman Nykisha J. Pierce, 36 AES
- Senior Airman Allison C. Rohrbach, 440 SFS
- Senior Airman Marcus A. Walker, 440 SFS
- Senior Airman Ashlee L. Yun, 440 SFS
- Airman 1st Class Darius K. Barnes, 440 SFS
- Airman 1st Class Charles M. Faulkner, 440 MXS
- Airman 1st Class Thomas A. Fearnow, 95 AS
- Airman 1st Class Russel A. Gardner, 440 SFS
- Airman 1st Class Charmar R.B. Jenkins, 440 SFS
- Airman 1st Class Shamiah L. Keen, 36 AES
- Airman 1st Class Christopher D. Kiser, 440 AMXS
- Airman 1st Class Carol J. Knight, 36 AES
- Airman 1st Class Chekinah R. Lynch, 36 AES
- Airman 1st Class Joshua L. Oxendine, 440 CF
- Airman 1st Class Janee S. Parker, 440 MDS
- Airman 1st Class Gladys St Peter, 440 MDS
- Airman 1st Class Freddie B. Taylor, II, 440 MXS
- Airman 1st Class Marcus Wilburn, 440 MXS
- Airman 1st Class Brandon L. Woods, 440 MXS
- Airman 1st Class Amy E. Yelverton, 440 MOF
- Airman Joshua R. Brandon, 440 MXS
- Airman Eden C. Brogdon, 440CF
- Airman Vania D. Covington, 440SFS
- Airman Joseph J. Scott, 440SFS
- Airman Quinton T. Scott, 440LRS
- Airman Basic Johnathan M. Arredondo, 440 FSS
- Airman Basic Christopher M. Bishop, 440 SFS
- Airman Basic Taylor N. Brown, 440 MXG
- Airman Basic Phillip J. Burnham, 440 SFS
- Airman Basic Paul P. Gould, 440 MXS
- Airman Basic David O. Heard, 440 LRS
- Airman Basic Kristen A. Higgings, 440 MDS
- Airman Basic Terrence F. Hinds, 440 MXS
- Airman Basic Kashira S. Hunt, 440 LRS
- Airman Basic Ajulya J. Irby, 440 SFS
- Airman Basic Darrell L. Jones, 440 SFS
- Airman Basic Ryan G. Jones, 440 MXS
- Airman Basic Mesut C. Koroglu, 440 MXS
- Airman Basic Amber L. Ledbetter, 440 MXG
- Airman Basic Casey L. Nordan, 36 AES
- Airman Basic Dominique D. Rhynes, 440 MXS
- Airman Basic Francis X. Travolina, 440 SFS

Congratulate these Airmen when you see them!

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Congratulations to the newest Dedicated Crew Chiefs! From left to right: TSgt Stephen Johnson, TSgt Everett Smith, TSgt William Howell, TSgt Daryle Brown, SSgt William Cochrane standing in for MSgt Stephen Simkonis, MSgt Angela Psket, TSgt Kevin Wood, TSgt Brantly Thaxton, TSgt Lewis Brown, and TSgt Abner Berrios. (U.S. Air Force photo by Adam Luther,. 440 AW/PA)



Brig Gen. Norman Ham, 440th Airlift Wing Commander, congratulated and gave each of the new dedicated crew chiefs a coin recognizing their excellence as crew chiefs. (U.S. Air Force photo by Adam Luther, 440 AW/PA)



Erwin, N.C. mayor, Patsy Carson, and the Erwin Chamber of Commerce toured Pope Field, N.C. Sept. 28, 2012. The tour wrapped up with a static display of a C-130H. Brig. Gen. Norman Ham, commander of the 440th Airlift Wing, and Chief Master Sgt. Jeffrey Roeder, command chief of the 440th Airlift Wing, discussed the capabilities here at Pope Field. (U.S. Air Force photo by Adam Luther, 440 AW/PA)



Brig Gen. Norman Ham, commander of the 440th Airlift Wing, talks with the members of the Erwin, N.C. Chamber of Commerce during their tour of Pope Field, N.C. (U.S. Air Force photo by Adam Luther, 440 AW/PA)